

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES  
STATE OF UTAH**

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<p>IN THE MATTER OF FORMAL RULEMAKING TO AMEND THE COAL REGULATORY PROGRAM R645 RULES FOR OWNERSHIP AND CONTROL AS REQUESTED BY OFFICE OF SURFACE MINING.</p>	<p style="text-align:center"><b>NOTICE OF HEARING</b></p> <p style="text-align:center">Docket No. 2012-008 Cause No. RCOAL-2012-01</p>
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THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE FOLLOWING  
MATTER.

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Oil, Gas and Mining (“Board”), State of Utah, will conduct a hearing on WEDNESDAY, March 28, 2012, at 9:00 AM, or as soon thereafter as possible, at the County Administration Building, Commission Chambers, 197 East Tabernacle, in St. George, Utah.

The hearing will be conducted in accordance with the rules of the Board as set forth in Utah Administrative Code R641 et seq. The purpose of the hearing will be for the Board to consider a Request to Commence Rulemaking requesting that the Board:

1. Commence formal rulemaking to modify portions of the current R645 rules of the Utah Coal Regulatory Program on the subject collectively referred to as ownership and control; and
2. File the proposed rule changes in accordance with the requirements of the Utah Administrative Rulemaking Act, Utah Code § 63G-3-101 et seq. (2011); and
3. Schedule a public hearing, and take necessary action to formally adopt the proposed rule changes.

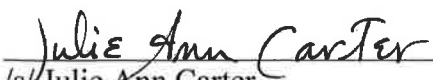
Objections to the Request to Commence Formal Rulemaking may be filed with the Secretary of the Board at the address listed below no later than the 10th day of the month, or two weeks before the hearing, whichever is earlier.

Persons interested in this matter may participate pursuant to the procedural rules of the Board. The Request to Commence Formal Rulemaking, and any subsequent filings, may be inspected at the office of the undersigned.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, persons requiring auxiliary communicative aids and services to enable them to participate in this hearing should call Julie Ann Carter at (801) 538-5277, at least three working days prior to the hearing date.

DATED this 28th day of February, 2012.

STATE OF UTAH  
BOARD OF OIL, GAS AND MINING  
James T. Jensen, Chairman

  
/s/ Julie Ann Carter  
Secretary to the Board  
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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2012-008, Cause No. RCOAL-2012-001 to be mailed with postage prepaid, this 28th day of February, 2012, to the following:

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**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLISHED NOTICE**

I hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing NOTICE OF HEARING for Docket No. 2012-008, Cause No. RCOAL-2012-001 to be PUBLISHED in the following newspapers on the following days:

March 4, 2012:

The Salt Lake Tribune and Deseret Morning News, newspapers of general circulation in Salt Lake City and County.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Julie Ann Carter", is written over a horizontal line.